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R 280540Z APR 76 FM AMEMBASSY MUSCAT TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2066 INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI AMEMBASSY JIDDA AMEMBASSY LONDON AMEMBASSY SANA

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT OF YEMEN VISITS OMAN

- 1. EMBASSY HAS LITTLE INFO ON RECENT APRIL 18-22 VISIT OF YAR PRESIDENT HAMDI BEYOND PRESS REPORTS AND OUR GENERAL OBSERVATIONS. ALL SEEMS TO HAVE GONE WELL. FONMIN ZAWAWI, WHO MISSED VISIT AS HE WAS IN DAKAR, MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR APRIL 27 THAT SULTAN QABOOS FOUND THIS VISIT RELATIVELY RELAXING AND ENJOYED HANDI'S PERSONALITY AND COMPANY. ZAWAWI NOTED THAT YAR AND OMAN HAVE SIMILAR VIEWS ON GREAT MANY MATTERS, AND HANDI'S VISIT HAD CONFIRMED THIS COMPATABILITY.
- 2. HAMDI BECAME PERHAPS FIRST FOREIGN HEAD OF STATE TO SEE "INNER OMAN," AS QABOOS ACCOMPANIED HIM ON DAYLONG OVERLAND TRIP TO NIZWA AND VICINITY. VISIT ALSO WAS MADE TO SAF TRAINING REGIMENT NEAR MUSCAT. ON ANOTHER DAY THE TWO TOURED SETTLEMENTS AND MILITARY SITES IN DHOFAR TOGETHER BY AIR AND LAND. TWO BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, ON COMMERCE AND ON INFORMATION/CULTURAL MATTERS.

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3. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED APRIL 2 WAS ROUTINE. IT RANGES FROM

NEED FOR "GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS" IN SOUTHERN ARABIA, TO AN ENDORSEMENT OF EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN ARAB AND ISLAMIC UNITY, TO NEED FOR END TO FIGHTING, PRESERVATION OF UNITY AND "ARAB CHARACTER" OF LEBANON.WOLLE

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